

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A method for treating a tumor comprising the step of administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol at a dose of 1 mg - 50 mg/cm<sup>3</sup> of tumor volume in combination with vitamin C, wherein ~~vitamin C is used in a range of 0.1 to 10 times per 1 part of benzyl alcohol by weight~~ the ratio of benzyl alcohol to vitamin C is about 1:10, wherein said dose is sufficient to cause cells of said tumor to become necrotic, and wherein said tumor is a stomach tumor.

2. (previously presented): A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of externally administering the composition containing benzyl alcohol in combination with vitamin C.

3. (previously presented): A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administering the composition containing benzyl alcohol in combination with vitamin C.

4 - 15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented): A method for treating a tumor according to any one of claims 1 - 3, wherein said dose is determined to be sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic by using separation of a tumor cell from a normal cell as a marker.

17. (previously presented): A method for treating a tumor according to any of claims 1 - 3 , wherein said administration is carried out by using an aqueous 0.1-5% benzyl alcohol solution.